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For: MELT BLENDED HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE COMPOSITIONS
WITH ENHANCED PROPERTIES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME
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Examiner: Thao T. Tran
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL ACTION MAILED ON JULY 16, 2003

To the Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant requests that the present amendment and response to the final action mailed on July 16, 2003 be entered. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested.

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